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Oreover, it is a perfectly safe isment, as in the event of the death of
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on market square and every night in the week at the mission half on Louisiana attrect and witness the good work these consecrated mission workers are accomplishing they would soon have the so much needed plane. This mission reaches a class that never go inside of a church, and in order to keep them and others coming good music is necessary, and with a piano they can have it. I trust some liberal Christian will make the mission a New Year's present of one. Any one wishing to contribute can hand the money to William Bradburn, A. G. Howell or myself.

W. B. Jones.

From the Convention Committee of Texas Christian Endeavor Union. Dear Erdeavores.

Waco, Texas, January 1 .- It is New Year. It is the time for new resolutions. It is the time for commencement of greater and grander things for "Christ and the line? What are you going to do for Christ ear? the you going to so live and work that your life will be felt by all those with whom you come in contact? Of course with whom you come in contact? Of course we all want to do this. We must do it. The dylog sinner is calling to us, our livesde are expecting us, the '99 commistee is depending on us, our State officere are looking for us, and, yes, Jesus Carist, even our Savior, is demanding of us, that we do all in our power for Christian Endeavor in Texas during this year. The field is broad. The needs are preside, the ones to answer them. Yes, we made mistakes last year. But forgetting the things that are behind, we must press forward. There is just our important products and the commistee of '99 have one thing. And what a big thing it is, to give Texas Endeavorers the largest, best and mo.t spiritual convention that they have ever known.

A big undertaking, but, oh, how grand!

And we will necessarily of course. that your life will be felt by all those

pusposes of this novel organization, dupon Mr. Fuqua resterday and by was furnished with the following intation:

The puspose of this society," said Mr. na, "is to provide for the higher edument of boys and girls, by placing withheir ceach full courses of saudes in best colleges and universities.

To carry out this purpose scholarship is will be issued in favor of children ages between 1 and 20 years, guaranges between 1 and 20 years, guaranges obtaining a college or university se, or a technical or professional se, when they shell have attained the of 16 to 25 years, inclusive.

The payments are small enough to lied the fifther educational advantages his children. The emount of the anpayment to be made by the parent susrdian depends upon the interval at the time the bond is written until urity.

The puspose of this society," said Mr. And we will accomplish it; Jesus has already promised His aid. Texas Endea or thosts, we call on you for yours! We want to winter from the grand of your state in the lightening of burdens, and the acattering of sunshine libbs the darkened places.

We have done much in the past, but the future is before us. Jesus Christ with His conquering hosts are moving forward, singing, working, praying doing more and more, climbing higher and higher. Awake, ye Texas Endeavorers. We must be in the front runk of this year.

Our reunion of the sunshing for our captain this year.

Our reunion of forces will be held in waco, June 12-15, 1899. Here we will meet our comparison the control of face in the outburst of song and prayer and praise, and in our joy will be carried to the very gates of heaven itself.

Yes, friends, it will be Inspiring! It will

broader opportunities for success and inees than he himself has had. This is law underlying all progress. When a is born, the first thought of the parameter and the dream while watching its thin is to insure that ejucation and ting which is so necessary for the 's successful career in life in this age country, and to provide means for that ation in the event of their death. This society offers the opportunity of liding a college education to children they shall have reached the age of ears or older, at a min mum cost, payin annual, semi-annual, quarterly, or they payments. A child of 13 years ing to enter college at 16 years of age, of course, have to pay a higher rate would a younger child. The society also affords an opportunity en of wealth to do good in a way that the properture of the parameter of the para

THE COURTS.

Departments to Reopen - Jewelry Store Changed Hands. Yesterday was the last day of a which has been unusually dull in the difchildren when they do not know. To class, as well as to philanthropists in fifth civil district court and the county court will be commenced and Judge Tod will take up the cases set for the third jury week of the December term in the Eleventh civil district court.

Jewelry Store Sold.

By a deed filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday morning Walter D. Tusten transferred to S. H. Hart the stock of goods, wares, merchandise, show cases and muchinery in the fewelry store located at No. 513 Main street. All book accounts notes, bills receivable, etc., are included. The consideration named is \$45,391.66, of which \$10,000 is payable sixty days after date and the remainder in notes approximating \$8848.94, due eight, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months after date.

Real Estate Transfers. William D. Cleveland and wife, Lena, to Zelle Lawlelle Potter, part of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 94, couth side of Buffelo bayou, fronting 76 2-12 feet on San 5-into and 102 9-12 feet on Walker street... Clarence S. West to Amelia Z. West, 430 acres in the upper William Scott league, also 11 head of cattle

William Scott league, also in head of cattle.

J. H. Yates, by sheriff, to Otto Hegar, lots 1, 2, 3, 11 and 12, block 510, south side of Buffalo bayou.

Eugene T. Heiner to Mabel Heiner, block 363, also south falf of lot 3, block —, all south side of Buffalo bayou.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to the folowing persons yesterday:
Robert Edwards and Frances Williams,
Ed. Clay and Mrs. Mary Wimer.
John Crooms and Ross Williams.

Superintendent Yarborough of the Hous-ton Charity and Relief association, discovered a sad case of destitution at 711

Heiner street yesterday. A Mr. W. H. Williamson was found to the cabin a corpse and his wife and children without food or clothing. Some char-itable person raised a purse to bury the man and Mr. Yarborough, acting for the Charity and Relief association, gave the family the clothing and food that was so badly needed.

The final appearance of "Secret Service

night at 7:25. Mr. M. L. Alsop played Lewis Dumont for the last time yesterday. He will hereafter portray the character of Henry Dumont, Mr. Byron Douglas suc-oseding him in the first named part.

The Effort of the Retail Clerks Strongly

With the Early Closing Movement. Merchants Who Agree to It-Labor Unions Indorse It.

From the following very strong indorse-ments it would appear that the retail clerks are about to win out in their early

make the following agreement with the Retail Clerks' union, local 165, Retail Clerks' National Protective association:

January 1, July 4, Labor Day and Christ-

Bros., Robert Tilbrook, E. C. Crawford, James Goldman, Atlandic and Pacific Tea company, Max Discasses, Ed Klam, John H.

company, Max Diemang, Ed Kiam, John H.
Meyer, Thomas Geggad & Bro.
We, the undersigned labor organizations of Houseon, Texas, neredy indorse the demands of the Recall Cleeks' union as being just and fair and promise our support to the merchants who sign this agreement: riumbers' union, No. 58.
Carpenters' union, No. 114.
Cooks' and Watters' union, No. 111.
Coopers' union, No. 65.
Ranway Trainmen, No. 65.
Ranway Trainmen, No. 145.
Locomotive Engineers, No. 384.
Sheet Metal Workers, No. 54.
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Brewery Workers, No. 111.
Bakers' union, No. 28.
Railway Trannen, No. 284.
Houston Labor Council.
Iron Moulders, No. 259.
Street dtailway Men, No. 84.
Typographical union, No. 87.
Barbers' union, No. 74.
Laundry Workers, No. 7080.
aRilway Conductors, No. 7.
A few days ago the clerks addressed the following letter to the ministers of the

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following letter to the ministers of the city:
Houston, Texas, December 27.—Reverend Sir: The Retail Clerks' Projective association is endeavoring to aborten the hours of toil of every clerk in Houston and to abolish Sunday work.

Knowing that you can sid us materially in our efforts to better our condition and brighten the lives of our mothers, wives and bables, we appeal to you to write us a letter for publication indoming our movement.

The merchants of Houston, with one or two exceptions, agree with us on the ques-

tion.

We believe the people of Houston will support us and we ask you to use your influence in interesting them in our cause. Picase answer us by Friday, December 29, not later. Yours truly,

Fulton C. Williams,

A. O. Hume,

M. B. Leach,

Committee

No. 313 Main street. To this letter came the following te

Sirs: Yours asking me for a letter indorsing your movement has just reached me. Every lover of his kind must sympathize Byery lover of his kind must sympath'se with any endeavor to reduce to proper hours all honest labor. It would seem to be entirely practicable for the retail merchants of Houston to agree upon shorter hours both for themselves and their clerks, and yet not give one merchant an advantage over another. Thus they would lose nothing and, by increasing the cheerfulness and contentment of their employes, gain much. At any rate all laborers and wage enquers should have their Sundays free that they may rest and worship, rest being necessary to the body and worship to the soul of every human being. I hoppithey would so use their freedom. Wishing you all night success, I am, yours truly.

Mr. F. C. Williams and others, Committee,

Installation of Officers. Magnolia council No. 87, Order of Chosen Priends, will hold its annual installation of officers tomorrow night, January 2, 1899. The following officers will be installed: The following officers will be installed:

William Buchanan, councillor; Morris
Peck, vice councillor; M. R. Forney, secretary; Sam Lake, treasurer; F. L.
Gerdes, prelate; Antonio Ashs, marshal;
C. Kuntse, warden; C. Arbro, guard; A.
Zelinska, sentry; T. V. Forster, Morris Peck,
William Buchanan, trustees; William Molkenbur, instructor; T. V. Forster, representative; Sam Lake, alternate.

All members are requested to attend at
6 p. m. sharp at Fisher's hall, Houston
avonue.



Main Street and Texas Avenue, Binz Building.

## CLEANING HOUSE AFTER SANTA CLAUS.

IT IS A MATTER OF EXTERMINATION OF PROFITS. We will shake up this community in a manner it to been stirred before. We begin our Annual Clearing Sale tomorrow (Monday, January 2d) with a predetermination to ter this stock if we have to jar the foundation from under this business. It is a desperate manner of cleaning business, but it means money into your pocket, and incidentally a saving to us. What we lose now we can't fose later of the stock in the same of that is some comfort.

8-yard

\$1.69

Choice

8-yard Pattern,

\$3.25

\$4.95

Your Pick

## DRESS GOODS.

If you ever intend buying another Dress, you ought to do so now.

QUALITY certainly could not be greater! STYLES certainly could not be newer! PRICES certainly could not be lower!

28 pieces novelty brocaded and figured brilliantine, iridescents, checks and velour effects, selling 35c, 40c and 45c per yard. 12 pieces black brocaded and figured satin damask, mo-

hairs, jacquards, etc., selling price 35c and 45c yard. 32 pieces novelty goods, such as armures, granites, bourettes, pin-checks, stripes, etc., selling 60c, 65c, 75c

and 85c a yard. 26 pieces black novelty brocaded and figured brilliantines, jacquards, armures, idana and marat brocades, selling 65c, 75c and 85c a yard.

Choice of the remaining few imported dress patterns, no two alike, they sold for \$7.75, \$8.50, \$9.50 and

Choice of the remaining few highest class imported individual dress patterns, that sold for \$15.50, \$16.50, \$19.75, \$22.50 and \$27.50, to make a clean sweep of the lot they go at the one price each.

Cloaks Almost Given Away. We have a small lot of odd cloaks, some so odd that there is but one or two of a style; we will not allow them to remain over the summer; if your size is among them you are lucky. These prices will interest you:

\$1.90 will buy choice of our plush capes, selling at \$3.50 and \$4.75; ladies' cloth capes, selling at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50, or ladies' cloth jackets, selling at \$3.75, and \$3.95.

at 50c and 75c a pair, only......

Extra large white and gray cotton blankets, that sold for 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 a pair,

## Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts.

At Closing Out Prices.

At 78c-Ladies' novelty brocaded mohair skirts, in black, brown, navy 

At \$1.50—Ladies' plain and brocaded mohair skirts, colored novely skirts with braid trimming, and black novelty jacquard skirts, selling 2.25, 2.50, 2.75 and 2.95, take your choice for .....

At \$3.78—Ladies' novelty figured crepon skirts, plain brilliantine skirts with satin band trimming, and fancy plaid mohair skirts, selling price 4.50, 4.75, 5.50, 5.75, 6.25, choice each......3.75 \$6.95-Choice of the remainder of our ladies' silk skirts, in plain black and brocaded satin duchess and taffeta, moire velour, etc.,

selling regularly at 8.75, 9.50, 10.25, 11.50 and 12.25, 6.95 take your choice, each ..... adies' Silk Waists, in fancy plaid, atriped. colored, slightly soiled from handling. Note these prices

and take advantage of them: \$9.75 Our entire line of fancy silk waists, Our entire line fancy silk waists,

selling at 8.75, 9.50, 10.50 and 12.75, your choice for ... Clearing Out Blankets and Extra large and heavy cotton blan-Comforts at Sacrifice Prices. kets, in white and gray, that sold 

# Read Carefully SPECIALS. As Long as Every Word. SPECIALS. They Last.

soc will buy 10 yards excellent quality Dress Ginghams worth 10c 7 vard; to close out the lot we make the price, per vard .....

soc will buy 10 yards double width fancy cotton dress goods that sold for 20c yard; to close the lot we make the price,

soc will buy 10 yards Johnson's bookfold apron gingham, regular price 10c; to close the lot we make the price, per yard .....

soc will buy 15 yards best quality apron gingham that sells 31c for 7c; during this week we make the price, per yard ... 34c soc will buy 15 yards best quality Simpson's silver gray prints, also best quality Turkey red prints.

50c will buy 10 yards extra heavy Canton flannel, the regular 10c kind; to close out the line we make the price, 50c will buy 10 yards excellent quality cambric, usual value

50c will buy 1 large size (81x90) hemmed sheet, including 50c 1 pair pillow cases, total value 65c, for only........ 50c will buy choice of about 150 corsets, odd lots of popular brands, value \$1 to \$1.75 each. If your size is among them you are lucky. No such chance again. 50c will buy one pair of our regular 75c white or gray cotton blank-

ets, good large size, and cheap at 75c. 50c will buy two of our fancy work baskets. Take your pick-

some of these are worth 75c each. goc will buy any one of our remaining ladies' broadcloth capes, worth all the way from \$1.25 to \$2.50 each. We want 50c to close out the lot. Each

soc will buy two children's merino union suits, also two ladies' merino vests, each worth fully double. 50c will buy choice of large assortment of ladies' fancy collarettes,

jabots, stock collars and fronts, worth \$1 to \$1.50 each. 50c will buy choice of one of our ladies' knit underskirts, selling regularly at 75c and \$1.

50c will buy t dozen check crash towels, selling at 7c each.

50c will buy 1 child's knit sacque, selling at 75c and \$1. - 50c will buy choice of any of our hair or cloth brushes, selling at

75c and 95c.

will buy choice of our ladies cloth capes, selling at \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$8.25, and ladies' cloth jackets, selling at \$5.50 and \$6.75 each.

\$5.50 will buy choice of our ladies' cloth capes, selling at \$10.75, \$11.75 and \$13.75, and ladies' cloth jackets, selling at \$8.25, \$11.25, \$11.50, \$12.75 and \$13.50.

### Special!

will buy choice of the remainder of our ladies' cloth capes with inlaid velvet collar and spangle trimmed, in black or navy blue, regular selling price \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25, take your pick for.....

# Children's Reefer Jackets.

Our entire line of children's reefers, selling at 1.25 and 1.75, take your pick for..... Our entire line of children's reefers, selling at 2.50, 2.75, 3.25, 1.50 take your pick for .....

Ladies' Ready-Made Wrappers,

All go at clearing out prices. Call early and secure your size and style. These prices will Everything HALFPRI move them rapidly:

Ladies' wrappers, that sold for 1.25 and 1.50, choice each ..... 750 Ladies' wrappers, that sold for 1.75, 1.95, 2.00, 2.25 and 2.50, 1.25 Ladies' wrappers, that sold for 2.75, 2.95, 3.25 and 3.75, choice each

Extra large white blankets, selling at 2.25, 2.50 and 2.75 a pair, only..... All higher grades at equal price reductions.

\$4.95 Eiderdown comforters, your choice for ................. 3.95 \$8.50 Eiderdown comforters, your choice for ........ Cotton comforters, selling at 1.75, 2.25, 2.50, your choice for ... 1.50 Cotton comforters, selling at 2.95, 3.25, 3.75, your choice for ... 1.98

stock of Fall Millinery, trimmed Hats especially. With this determination in view, we will make prices worthy of your consideration, prices that will interest and benefit you.

Ladies' sailors, black and colored, 1.25 and 1.50 kind, choice each...... Ladies' sailors, black and colored, 2.25 to 2.75 kind, choice each. 1.26

Large assortment ladies' untrimmed hats in black and all me

ular colors, are now going at half price.

Always the Best for the Least